



# MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## BOARD STATISTICS FOR MAY-JUNE 2014:

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	3	3
ECP (All Levels)	146	102
Nutritionist	5	4
Physician	85	66
Physician Assistant	10	6
Podiatrist	1	1
Resident Physician	5	1
Telemedicine Practitioner	3	2

\*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

## ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JULY 25, 2014 MEETING:

- The Board approved a proposal to repeal all statutes regarding Telemedicine licenses and remove telemedicine as a license type from MCA 37-3-301. The Board also approved a proposed amendment to MCA 37-3-102 that would include telemedicine as part of the definition of "practice of medicine." Additionally, the Board agreed to remove proposed new language from MCA 37-3-301 regarding "emeritus" status for retired physicians. Finally, the Board made a small change to its proposed statute changing MCA 37-3-307 to specifically address resident physician licenses.
- The Board referred a request for a change in the statewide ECP protocol for Chest Pain to the Medical Direction Committee.
- The Board referred a request for changes to rules regarding Physician Assistants and chart reviews to the Laws and Rules Committee.
- The Board made the following decisions on license applications:
  - \*Granted: 3 Physicians, 1 Acupuncturist
  - \*The Board gave one Physician applicant the option to withdraw or be denied.
  - \*The Board tabled one EMT application pending a recommendation by the Montana Professional Assistance Program.

## OTHER BOARD NEWS:

- The Board's latest administrative rules proposal has passed through the public comment period and will be addressed at the September 19 meeting.
- The Board will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special event at the historic Montana Club in Helena on the evening of September 18. RSVP early due to limited seating. For information, contact Ian: [imarquand@mt.gov](mailto:imarquand@mt.gov)

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, September 19, 2014 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings are at: [www.medicalboard.mt.gov](http://www.medicalboard.mt.gov)

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